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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

14 EDUARDO VALENCIA,

16 Defendant.

**1:22-CR-2073-SAB-1**

INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a),  
Robbery Affecting Commerce  
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii)  
Brandishing a Firearm During  
and in Relation to a Crime of  
Violence  
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. § 981, 18 U.S.C.  
§ 924, 28 U.S.C. § 2861  
Forfeiture Allegations

23 The Grand Jury charges:

25 COUNT 1

26 On or about November 18, 2020, in the Eastern District of Washington, the  
27 Defendant, EDUARDO VALENCIA, did unlawfully obstruct, delay, and affect,  
28 commerce, as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1951, and the movement of  
articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery, as that term is defined in  
18 U.S.C. § 1951, in that the Defendant, EDUARDO VALENCIA, did knowingly  
INDICTMENT – 1

1 and willfully take and obtain personal property, to wit: U.S. Currency, belonging to  
2 La Milpa Market, from the presence of an employee against his will by means of  
3 actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to  
4 his person, while the employee was engaged in commercial activities as an  
5 employee of La Milpa Market, a business that was engaged in and that affects  
6 interstate and foreign commerce, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a).

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COUNT 2

On or about November 18, 2020, in the Eastern District of Washington, the  
Defendant, EDUARDO VALENCIA, did knowingly brandish, carry and use a  
firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be  
prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, Robbery Affecting Commerce,  
as alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §  
924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and  
incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon  
conviction of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a), as set forth in Count 1 of this  
Indictment, the Defendant, EDUARDO VALENCIA, shall forfeit to the United  
States of America, any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived  
from proceeds traceable to the offense.

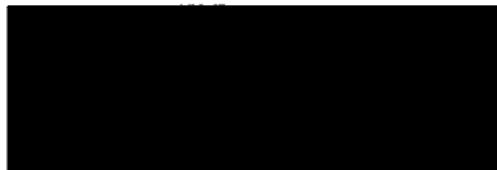
If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of  
the Defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

1 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided  
2 without difficulty,  
3 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property  
4 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

5 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction  
6 of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a), as set forth in Count 1 of this  
7 Indictment; and/ or upon conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §  
8 924(c)(1)(A)(iii), as set forth in Count 2 of this Indictment, the Defendant,  
9 EDUARDO VALENCIA, shall forfeit to the United States, any firearms and  
10 ammunition involved in the commission of the offense.

11 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.



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